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L6 69 DUP REM L3 (57 DUPLICATES REMOVED)
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L11 325 S L1 AND (HERNIA OR COMPRESSION) (S) (PARASPINAL OR INTRINSIC (
L12 35 S L11 AND L8
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L14 ANSWER 2 OF 10 MEDLINE on STN
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TI Correlation between the MRI changes in the lumbar **multifidus**
muscles and leg pain.
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AB AIM: In the assessment of the lumbar spine by magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), changes in the **paraspinal** muscles are frequently overlooked. In this study, our objective was to investigate the relationships between lumbar **multifidus** (MF) **muscle** atrophy and low back pain (LBP), leg pain and intervertebral disc degeneration. METHODS: A retrospective study of 78 patients (aged 17-72) with LBP presenting with back pain with or without associated leg pain was undertaken. Their MR images were visually analysed for signs of lumbar MF muscle atrophy, disc degeneration and nerve root **compression**. The clinical history in each case was obtained from their case notes and pain drawing charts. RESULTS: MF muscle atrophy was present in 80% of the patients with LBP. The correlation between MF muscle atrophy and leg pain was found to be significant ($P < 0.01$). However, the relationships between muscle atrophy and radiculopathy symptoms, nerve root **compression**, herniated nucleus pulposus and number of degenerated discs were statistically not significant. CONCLUSION: Examination of the **paraspinal** muscles looking for atrophy of MF muscle should be considered when assessing MR images of lumbar spine. This may explain the referred leg pain in the absence of other MR abnormalities.
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